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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to October 8, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31		509	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 7		37	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan. 30		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29		1,310	
	May 30-June 26		176	
	June 27-July 31		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28		22	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26		2	
	May 29-June 25		4	
	June 26-July 30		12	
	July 31-Aug. 27		28	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		5	
	June 1-June 30		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30	1	1	
	July 3-July 17	4	4	
England:				
Plymouth	Jan. 9		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken	June 28-Aug. 3	6	4	
Hiogo Ken	June 28-July 6	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	13	9	
Kioto Fu	July 16-Aug. 3	2	1	
Okinawa	July 30-Aug. 3	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo	July 16-July 25	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4	5	8	
Oyama Ken	June 28-July 6	1		
Saitama	July 16-July 25	1	1	
Shiga Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Tochigi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3	28	10	
Yamanashi Ken	July 7-July 15	1		
Yamaguchi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10		3	
	May 30-June 5		4	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—*Continued.*				
Para	June 20-July 3	.....	7	
	July 4-July 31	.....	11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	.....	16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 18	.....	7	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 26	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30	.....	28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6	.....	16	
	Mar. 7-May 29	174	78	
	May 30-July 3	10	7	
	July 4-July 31	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28	2	1	
Santos	Aug. 1-Aug. 7	1	.....	
Cuba: *				
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26	46	9	
	June 27-July 31	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	.....	11	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25	.....	6	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Dec. 27	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17	.....	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11	.....	1	
	May 17-May 23	.....	1	
	June 20-July 25	.....	30	
	July 26-Aug. 1	.....	16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29	.....	33	
	Aug. 30-Sept. 26	.....	22	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 31	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1	750	279	
	July 2-July 29	.....	192	
	July 3-Aug. 5	.....	28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2	.....	108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 23	.....	49	
Manzanillo	Apr. 1-Apr. 15	.....	1	
	May 15-May 31	.....	1	
	June 1-June 15	.....	1	
	July 2-July 31	.....	6	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31	.....	7	
Matanzas	Dec. 9-Dec. 23	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27	.....	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24	.....	4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31	.....	2	
	Apr. 1-June 30	9	24	
	July 1-July 28	.....	17	
	July 29-Aug. 4	.....	4	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 22	.....	36	
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26	.....	17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27	.....	6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27	.....	3	
	May 2-July 3	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31	.....	82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	.....	56	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25	.....	64	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19-Dec. 26	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26	304	.....	Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 31	185	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug 28	130	11	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25	180	13	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 18-Jan. 10	.....	9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 1-Dec. 7	.....	2	
	Dec. 14	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8	.....	3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre	Jan. 5	1	.....	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Jamaica:				
Kingston	July 17–July 31	2	1	
	Aug. 1–Sept. 18	24	13	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	June 28			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25–July 1		2	
	June 29		2	
Peru:				
Callao	June 10–June 17		2	In harbor on steamship *Santiago* from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro	Aug. 22			1 case yellow fever.
Panama	Apr. 14	20	17	
	June 25	91	62	Estimated.
Panama	June 23–July 3	12	7	
	July 4–Aug. 3	33	15	
	Aug. 4–Aug. 13	4	2	
	Sept. 13–Sept. 23	1	1	
Colon	May 12–May 25		5	
	Aug. 4–Aug. 14		1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay *	Dec. 1–Dec. 22		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22–Jan. 5		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5–Jan. 12		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12–Jan. 19		470	
	Jan. 19–Jan. 26		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26–Feb. 23		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23–Mar. 9		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9–Mar. 30		1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31–June 1		1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2–June 29		90	
	July 1–Aug. 3		52	
	Aug. 4–Aug. 31		65	
	Sept. 1–Sept. 7		33	
Calcutta	Feb. 6–Feb. 13		1	
Karachi	Jan. 11			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13–Dec. 29			A few cases.
	May 21–May 29	4	2	
	June 6–June 12		1	
	June 26–July 17		3	
Macao	Apr. 1–May 31		154	
	June 1–June 3	43		
	June 1			Plague epidemic reported.
Swato	May 4			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6–Nov. 30	53	37	
	Dec. 4–Dec. 29		15	
	Jan. 19–Jan. 27	3		
	Feb. 23–Mar. 12	3		
	Mar. 13–Mar. 23	4		
	Mar. 24–Mar. 31	3		
	Apr. 1–Apr. 20	64	54	

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan—*Continued.*				
Formosa	Apr. 20-May 20	268	.....	
	May 31-June 27	144	.....	
	June 28-July 25	25	.....	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27	3	.....	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17	.....	1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

CANADA.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, *October 1, 1897.*

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City *a*	July 2	0	*b* 16	8	*c* 5	11	*d* 0
Westmount (Hochelaga Co.) *e*	July 26	0	*f* 5	1	0	2	0
Ste. Cunégonde (Hochelaga Co.) *g*	Aug. 27	0	1	.....	*c* 1	1	*d* 0

a Population, 240,000.
b Recovered, 3.
c In the desquamation period.
d Except the isolation hospital.
e Population, 6,000.
f Recovered, 4.
g Population, 8,000.

Date of last report, September 20. No new cases reported since September 9.

Yours, respectfully, ELZÉAR PELLETIER,
Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

September 28: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 2 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 27: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended September 26 there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 25: The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 10 deaths from yellow fever.

September 27: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 45 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever and 15 cases and 1 death from smallpox.